



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 26, 1996

Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esquire
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RE: MURs 4317 and 4323
Huckabee U.S. Senate Election
Committee
Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer
The Honorable Mike Huckabee

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

This is in response to your letter dated November 22, 1996, which we received on November 25, 1996, requesting an extension of time until December 20, 1996 to respond to the Commission's reason to believe determinations in MUR's 4317 and 4323 with regard to the respondents listed above. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 20, 1996.

This Office remains uncertain as to whether your representation, and therefore the request for an extension of time, extends to the Huckabee Election Committee and to Prissy Hickerson as treasurer of that committee. If you in fact represent this committee, this fact needs to be stated in writing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anne A. Weissenborn".

Anne A. Weissenborn
Senior Attorney